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## THE 49TH MAY SHOW REVEALS VARIED ART

The final exhibition in The Cleveland Museum of Art's Golden Anniversary year is the 49TH MAY SHOW opening May 3 with 334 works by 257 Northeastern Ohio artists. Last year's May Show exhibited 351 works by 258<sup>0</sup> artists.

The exhibition functions as a description of the work of this region's artists, who in turn, reflect the current artistic environment of not only this country, but the major art centers of the world. Sherman Lee, the Museum's director, says of this year's MAY SHOW: "It is a well and judiciously selected exhibition, worthy of this year of celebration (and it) is surely the most varied one in memory. Hardly a current or eddy of the contemporary stream is missing, from versions of traditional realism to 'psychedelic' and 'minimal' styles... ."

The seven-man jury came to Cleveland early in April to begin their four-day task of selecting a show from the 2,448 entries submitted by 996 artists. They gave special recognition to the following:

PAINTING: \$1000 Award-Mark Greenwold, Cleveland. Chesterfield Purchase<sup>\*</sup>-Richard Andres, Hudson. Special Jury Mention-John C. Beckley, Cleveland; Mark Greenwold, Cleveland; Richard Lazzaro, Stoughton, Wisconsin; <sup>\*\*</sup>Jane Mathews, Cleveland; Joseph B. O'Sickey, Cleveland; Roxie S. Tremonto, Birmingham, Michigan. Juror's Mention-Robert Mihalik, Akron; John Taylor, Cleveland.

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Donated by B.G.R. Associates, developers of The Chesterfield apartment in Erieview, to acquire works of art for permanent exhibition in the apartment.

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Artists eligible are those born, living or working in Cuyahoga County or working in any of the twelve other counties of the Western Reserve.

GRAPHICS: Special Jury Mention-Bruce Douglas Beal, Cleveland; Mark Greenwold, Cleveland; Phyllis Sloane, Cleveland; Jean Vavrek, Oxford, Ohio. Juror's Mention-Margaret A. Gluhman, Barberton; Mark Greenwold, Cleveland; Bruce McCombs, Cleveland; Eugene Pawlowski, Cleveland; Stanley Louis Rosenthal, Cleveland.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Juror's Mention-John William Cook, Cleveland; David G. Currie, Lake Forest, Illinois; Arthur Goldsmith, Cleveland; Nicholas C. Hlobeczy, Cleveland; Carl Toth, Cleveland.

SCULPTURE: \$1000 Award-Thomas H. Lapp, Barberton. Chesterfield Purchase-R.F. Buckley, Cleveland. Special Jury Mention-Jerome Aidlin, Cleveland; R.F. Buckley, Cleveland; Rodger Lang, Cleveland; Thomas H. Lapp, Barberton; Winifred Lutz, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Juror's Mention: Roger F. Blakley, Cleveland.

CRAFTS: \$1000 Award-Kenneth Vavrek, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Horace E. Potter Memorial Award for Excellence in Craftsmanship-Jody W. Klein, Akron.

POTTERY AND PORCELAIN: Special Jury Mention-Charles Lakofsky, Bowling Green; Joy Elaine Praznik, Cleveland; Kenneth Vavrek, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Juror's Mention-Delpha Dickson, Cleveland; Howard Kottler, Seattle, Washington; Charles Lakofsky, Bowling Green; George A. Roby, Chagrin Falls; Kenneth Vavrek, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

TEXTILES: Special Jury Mention-Sandra August, Cleveland; Hilary Gorka, Brecksville; Jody W. Klein, Akron. Juror's Mention-Margaret Selker Frank, Cleveland; Georgianne Grande, Cleveland; Jody W. Klein, Akron; Rose Tapper Reitman, Cleveland; Surjit Singh, Cleveland; Evelyn Svec Ward, Solon; Diane Wiersba, Cleveland.

JEWELRY AND METALWORK: Special Jury Mention-Nancy Cohen, Chesterland, Ohio; Frederick A. Miller, Cleveland; John Paul Miller, Brecksville; Mary Ann Scherr, Akron. Juror's Mention-John Paul Miller, Brecksville; Charles Pavlick, Cleveland.

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ENAMELING AND GLASS: Special Jury Mention-Kenneth F. Bates, Cleveland; Fern Cole, Akron.  
Juror's Mention-Kenneth F. Bates, Cleveland; Frances Green, Cleveland; Marguerite U. Harris, Ravenna; Dorothy McMillen, Cleveland; Norman E. Magden, Kent; Charles Mayer, Lorain; Marilyn Schneider, Cleveland.

Jurors for the Show were: Crafts -- Marie Tuccillo Kelly, textilist and senior lecturer in painting, sculpture and design at the College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh; Henry Lin, professor of ceramics at Ohio University's School of Painting and Allied Arts; and Sandra Zimmerman, director of the research and education department of the American Craftsmen's Council: Paintings, graphics and sculpture -- James Brooks, painter, Isamu Noguchi, sculptor and William C. Seitz, director of the Rose Art Museum at Brandeis University: Photographs -- John Szarkowski, director of the department of photography at the Museum of Modern Art.

The majority of works in the exhibition are for sale. Last year 257 objects were sold for \$29,211.50 and attendance was 92,000.

The 49TH MAY SHOW will close June 18.

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